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The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

These documents were cited in the Submission dated June 17, 2004 in a corresponding Japanese application.

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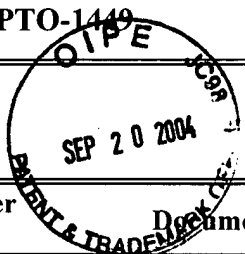
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